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In re Patent Application of:
Martin H. Rattner et al.

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For: IMPLEMENTATION OF AFFINITIES IN
HIGH AVAILABILITY CLUSTERS

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 12, 2008, enclosed is an Amended Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 intended to replace Applicants' reply filed November 4, 2008. The reply has been modified as follows: claim 24 has been amended to include the proper status identifier.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (03226/383001).

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Enclosures – Amended Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111